THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) No, However, the Central Concil for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, New Delhi have developed AYUSH—64 a coded drug, for the treatment of VISHAMA JWARA (Malaria of Plasmodium vivex origin). It has been patented with N.R.D.C., New Delhi and is being marketed through many reputed firms engaged in the manufacturing of Ayurvedic Medicines.

BONE DENSITOMETER

4067. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Delhi-based medical equipment company has launched an ultrasound based bone densitometer with imaging;

(b) whether the manufacturer of this equipment claim that this equipment is the only one in the world which detect the status of the bones and give site of the heal bone;

(c) whether Government propose to get the claim of this equipment verified;

(d) whether Government propose to gab the equipment introduced in Government Hospitals if its utility has since been established; and

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) According to the information available, a Delhi based medical equipment company is reported to have launched an ultrasound Based bone densitometer with imaging equipment for detection of osteoporosis.

(c) The efficao of this equipment is yet to be determined.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

C.G.H.S. Pool Accommodations Occupied by Medical and Para Medical Staff

4068. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the names, designations, locations and type of each CGHS Pool accommodations with their numbers, occupied by the medical & para-medical staff in Delhi, with their date of priority;

(b) the details of the designations of the various para-medical staff covered by the CGHS pool accommodation;

(c) whether it is fact that various non-entitled para-medical staff of CGHS, Delhi have been allotted the CGHS pool accommodation by CGHS; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, and action proposed to be taken by Government against such unauthorised occupants of CGHS pool accommodations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) The information is given in the *Annexure.* As regards date of priority, the allotment is strictly made on seniority basis from amongst the applicants who apply for the particular type of accommodation. *(See Appendix 180, Annexure No. 83).*

(b) All essential Services Categories of Para-Medical Staff are eligible for CGHS pool accommodation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

Granting of 'Approved Lab' Status to Indian Pharmaceutical Companies by the Food and Drug Administration

4069. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Indian Pharmaceutical Companies have

been granted 'Approved Lab' status by the Food and Drug Administration, U.S.A.;

(b) if so, the number of such companies including their names;

(c) the procedure by which Indian Pharmaceutical Companies can register themselves as 'Approved Labs' in USA to augment export; and

(d) whether such companies gain any specific advantage by such listing by the U.S.F.D.A.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (d) The manufacturing units located outside USA are registered for the purpose of exports to that counter under United States Federal Laws. The Food and Drug Administration, USA send their Inspectors to carry out such inspections on the basis of the application filed by the companies under United States Federal Laws. The Central or State Drugs Control Authorities are not involved in such inspections. Information about companies registered by USA as 'Approved Labs' is not maintained.

World Bank Loan to Fight Malaria

4070. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a comprehensive action plan to fight malaria with the assistance of $200 million World Bank loan;

(b) if so, details of the project formulated, areas to be covered State-wise, scale of financing the programme, contents strategy of implementation etc. and allocations to the States during 1997—98 especially to Maharashtra; and

(c) targets set for 1997—98 under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) A Malaria Control Project with World Bank support has been formulated with special emphasis on:—

— Early Diagnosis and Prompt treatment

— Selective Vector Control

— Personal Protection Methods

— Epidemic Planning and Rapid Response including intersectoral coordination.

— Institutional and human resource development including:—

i) Training
ii) Management Information System
iii) Information, Education and Communication (IEC)
iv) Operational Research.

The core Project areas cover 100 districts which are reported increased *P. falciparum* incidence, deaths due to malaria and are predominantly triabls inhabited in the seven Peninsular States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan. In addition, 19 towns/ cities in the country which have high endemicity of malaria are also covered in the Project. Components relating to Training, Management Information System, Information, Education and Communication of the Project covers the entire country.

The total cost of the Project has been estimated at Rs. 891.04 crores. International Development Association will provide Credit which will meet around 85% of the total cost net of taxes and the remaining cost will be met by the Government of India.

During 1997-98, a provision of Rs. 200 crores has been proposed in the plan Budget Estimates for implementation of the proposed project and the National Programmes which largely cater for other areas of the country including non project areas. The Central Govt. essentially